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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Kain et al.  
 App. No : 10/638,173  
 Filed : August 6, 2003  
 For : ALTERNATIVE SUBSTRATES AND  
 FORMATS FOR BEAD-BASED  
 ARRAY OF ARRAYS  
 Examiner : B.J. Forman  
 Art Unit : 1634  
 Conf # : 3813

#### Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 24 pages.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE CALCULATION    |  |              |                      |               |
|--------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| FEE TYPE           |  | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL         |
| RCE Fee            |  | 2801 (\$405) |                      | \$405         |
| Total Claims       |  | 2202 (\$26)  | 0 x 26<br>=          | \$0           |
| Independent Claims |  | 2201 (\$110) | 2 x 110<br>=         | \$220         |
| 3 Month Extension  |  | 2253 (\$555) |                      | \$555         |
|                    |  |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$1180</b> |

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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3. Payment:

(X) The amount of **\$1180** will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: April 8, 2010

  
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